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For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA-2 AND
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on November 20, 2000. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4 and 60 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 6, and 61 and add new claims 62, 63 and 64 as shown in Appendix A (For the Examiner's convenience, all of the pending claims are provided in Appendix A). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), the amended claims are also shown in clean form in Appendix B.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, and 61 have been amended, claims 4 and 60 have been canceled, and claims 62, 63, and 64 have been added. The pending claims are 1-3, 5-7, 59, and 61-64.

The amendment to claim 1 is supported by the specification at, for instance, Examples 4 and 7.

The amendment to claim 6 is supported by the specification at, for instance, page 11, lines 21-35. The amendment of claim 6 to recite "the SCA2 coding portion set forth in" is

N.E. cancel. per Amdt. B

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